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WELDING JIG**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 03 November 2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 and include both attached replacement  
sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.